



Docket No. 002347.P001

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231  
BOX FWC

Sir:

This is a request for filing a **Continuation Application** under 37 CFR 1.62, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/111,296 filed on August 23, 1993 of Larry Hood, et al for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL ACUITY BY THERMAL MEANS.

The filing fee is calculated below:

For:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	No. Filed	No. Extra	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee:	-	-	-	\$365.00	-	\$730.00
Total Claims:	5	0	x \$11.00	0	x \$22.00	0
Indep. Claims:	1	0	x \$38.00	0	x \$76.00	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented			+ \$120.00		+ \$240.00	
* If the difference in (Col. 1) is less than zero, enter "0" in (Col. 2)			Total:	\$365.00	Total:	\$730.00

- X 1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X 2. A check in the amount of \$365.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.
- X 3. A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed as a petition fee pursuant to Rule 1.17.
- X 4. Please enter the preliminary amendment, enclosed herewith.
- X 5. Please amend the Specification by inserting after the title, the sentence:  
This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/111,296  
filed August 23, 1993.

- 6 6. Please enter the amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the parent application.
- 7 7. Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
- X 8. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the pending prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 9 9. The prior application is assigned to:  
Refractec, Inc.

X 10. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman

- X (a) The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Recognize as associate attorney and address all future communications to:

X 11. It is hereby requested that any request for a convention priority made in the prior application be transferred to this Rule 1.62 application.

X 12. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to Rule 1.136, if one is needed, for the above-noted prior application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the proper application file.

The undersigned declares further, that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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